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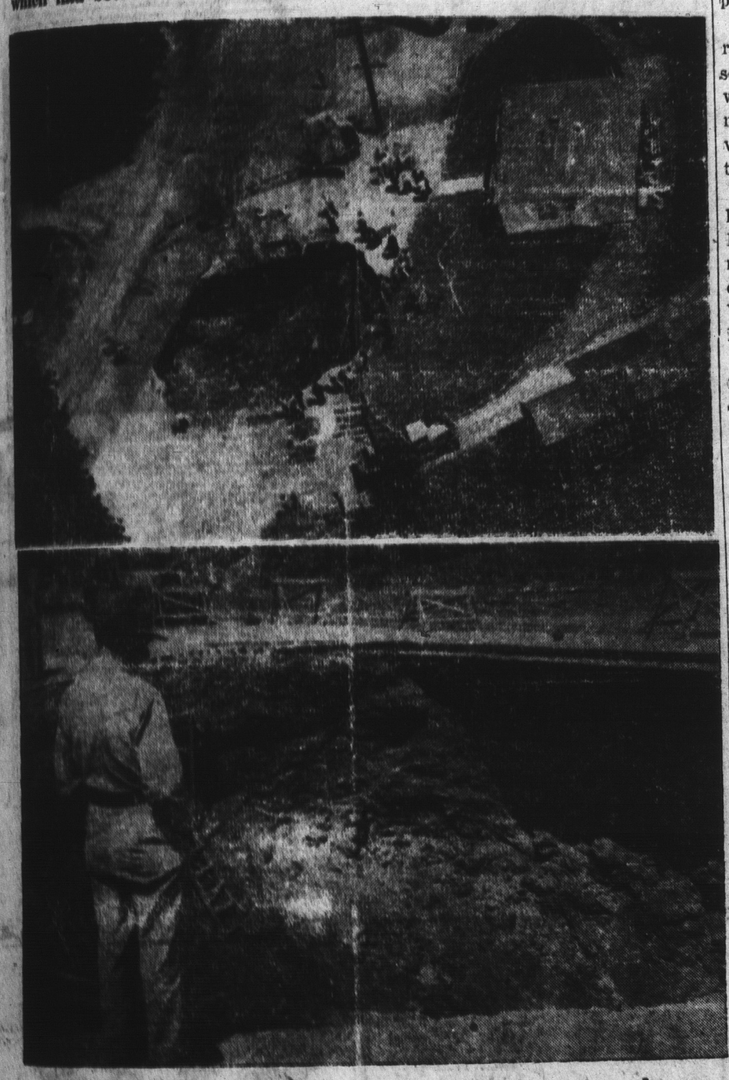
TOWN TALK HOLE WAS TALK OF TOWN

HOLES STARTS OPENING FRIDAY MORNING; THRONG WATCH AS TRUCKS SLOWLY FILL IT UP

Work of filling the mammoth hole was completed over the week end. Two-way traffic is now permitted over the highway, including the part which had been undermined by the cavity.



The big hole pictured above is all filled up now. It was a sensation while it lasted, from early Friday morning to Sunday afternoon. Town Talk took on the air of a county fair and the Kitts' grocery store did a thriving business in ice cream and soft drinks. The top picture is an aerial photo taken by David Storz, and the lower, a Nugget photo, showing an unidentified spectator gazing raptly into the hollow. For another Nugget photo of the remarkable cavity, see Page 8.

NEVADA CITY: A great hole, 50 feet across and 40 feet deep opened early Friday morning in front of the Town Talk Market and in the middle of the old County Road on Town Talk.

Examination revealed that the Old Narrow Gauge Tunnel under Town Talk, a mile west of his city, had caved in. A large water main belonging to the Nevada Irrigation District was sheared off by the pressure of falling earth and rocks, and for a time flowed out of either end of the tunnel, until a gate on the Kitt's property was closed. A gas line was also severed.

The old Grass Valley Turnpike Road which antedates Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad, lies beside the relatively new Grass Valley-Nevada City Highway.

The residents declare that the board of supervisors were warned months ago that the narrow gauge railway tunnel, which runs beneath the old road was in a precarious condition due to rotting timbers and lack of care since the Narrow Gauge Railroad was abandoned and all rails and equipment sold during the war.

The water main cut off, was 16 inches in diameter and was severed when the sinking earth carried it down the cavity.

The main supplies Grass Valley with a large part of its domestic water supply. The Nevada Irrigation District, which owns the pipe line, yesterday morning hirad sound truck to warn householders to be very sparing in their use of water. The line was repaired however Saturday evening.

Officials initiated work filling the cavity early Friday morning. Cracks are appearing all along the length of the tunel in the surface above it, and further cave-ins are anticipated.

A considerable portion of Highway 49, was rendered unsafe for traffic, until repairs were made. About five feet of highway pavement cracked off.

O. E. Stahlschmidt, Gold Flat apiarist, was one of the first to discover the great hole. He was returning to his home from delivering a truckload of honey to the railroad station in Colfax. At the time Stahlschmidt noticed the hole, it was only a foot and a half wide, but growing.

Stahlschmidt notified a passing taxi driver, who telephoned the highway patrol station in Hills Flat. The small depression shortly after became a menacing abyss. Flares were set up and a portion of the road blocked off.

The crowd of spectators who watched filling operations grew to nearly a hundred Saturday morning, as airplanes flew overhead to photograph the remarkable cavity.

Because of the water cut-off, the Nevada Irrigation District employed a sound truck to urge Grass Valley residents to conserve water and suspend irrigation.

In 1943, a small portion near the entrance of the tunnel on the Lower Grass Valley Road caved in and was filled.

A. C. Irish, local highway engineer and Martin Childs, from the Marysville district engineering office, H. T. Bigelow, maintenance section foreman, inspected the cave-in.

Passenger car traffic is permitted around the hole, with a detour for north-bound traffic around the Town Talk Maket.

RIDERS PICK GOLD MAROON OUTFITS

GRASS VALLEY: The Gold Trail Riders met at the Improvement Club in Grass Valley Friday night to view a display of riding outfits and to select a unifom to be used for parade purposes by the club. A maroon shirt with white trim and a gold tie was selected and orders were placed. The rest of the outfit was left optional with the riders for the present, with however the desire that they conform as much as possible. It was hoped that the uniforms might be completed so that the group could ride in the Auburn Gold Rush days parade.

C. L. "Mitch" Painter tendered his resignation as president, due to personal reasons and Wayne Wainwright vice president took over the chairmanship. It was decided that the new vice president should be elected at the meeting.

Painter announced that the club had received an invitation from Dick Lostetter of Penn Valley for all members who desired to meet at his corrals at Casey Corners in Penn Valley for calf roping on Sunday, May 11.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee.

SEWAGE TOO CLEAN, SAYS CITY COUNCIL

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City council yesterday issued a warning that too much clear water was running through the sewers. If this continues, the council reported, it will greatly increase the cost of sewage disposal when the proposed disposal plant is built during the coming year.

Sewage engineers declared that the sewers now discharging into Deer Creek, apparently carried far too much clear water indicating that many householders do not repair their leaking fawcets.

Charles Halstead made a tentative proposal that Nevavda City join Grass Valley and the county in operating a police radio. He stated that KAPI, the California highway short wave radio station may presently close down. The council decided to consult with Grass Valley's city council and the county board of supervisors.

The memkers of the new park commission, consisting of E. R. Hewston, Fred C. Garrison, Marvin Shock and W. D. Percy were formally sworn in.

GOLD FLAT POTLUCK DINNER BIG SUCCESS

NEVADA CITY: The potluck dinner held for the new Scout Troop 15 at Deschwanden Hall was a great success. Mrs. Deschwanden acted as chairman of the dinner while the mothers of the scout troop sewed.

The Gold Flat PTA presented the new troop with a flag and Dr. March, chairman of the troop committee presented badges to the following: Elmer Caster, Tenderfoot; Richard Polter, Tenderfoot; Hugh Scribe, Tenderfoot; Sonny Zwingman, Tenderfoot; Doglas Akins, Tenderfoot; David Huson, Second Class; Bud Deschwanden, First Class. Robert Hanley, Scoutmaster..

25 MILES OF NEW POWER LINES FOR SIERRA COUNTY

GRASS VALLEY: L. R. Farrell, district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, stated yesterday that a large construction crew with equipment will be assembled near Downieville by the end of this month, to extend electric service to Goodyear's Bar, Cox's Bar, Indian Valley, and the Gold Lake section north of the Sierra Buttes, all in Sierra County. He said 52 miles of power lines will be constructed in Sierra County this year.

Construction work is scheduled to start in the Gold Lake region about July 1st for completion this year. One of the major items in the $300,000 program for Sierra County is the 12,000 volt line from Downieville to Sierra City, thence east on Highway 49 to Yuba Pass, approximately.

Goodyear's Bar area will be supplied with light and power from a new line from Mountain House, thence to Cox's Bar.

HUGE CAL-IDA PLANT OPERATING NEAR AUBURN

AUBURN: The new Cal-Ida Lumber Company, located on the Grass Valley highway two miles from Auburn, is in operation with approximately a hundred workmen employed at the present time.

Construction work is still in progress, E. T. Fisher, secretary, manager stated the plant would probably reach full capacity by September, when some 200 men would be employed.

About 120,000 feet of lumber per day is arriving at the plant from the Forest Hill divide and being run through the mill. Fisher said. Lumber is also shipped in from other sources.

At the present time the molding department, the planing mill and lumber saws are in operation. The company is also operating its own plant for the manufacture of saw blades.

Other departments which will be completed shortly include a box factory, which is expected to provide stock for many local fruit houses, a sash and door plant, drying kilns and a sawdust plant for the manufacture of plastics.

A night shift was scheduled to be placed in operation this week in the molding and milling departments.

The construction of the plant, which will cost approximately a million dollars when completed, was begun last July. The first milling operations were begun early.

MERCHANTS WHIP ROCKLIN NINE

NEVADA CITY: The Merchants baseball team whipped the Rocklin nine, 31-7 in Sunday's game. Ralph Childers got six hits out of seven times at bat. Babe Childers hit 4 for 5, including a home run with two on base.

The entire squad saw action. Third Baseman Stroh and first baseman Childers made some neat plays.

Nevada City's battery was Radley, Anderson, Amos and Fouyer. For Rocklin: Hendrickson, Black, Hebuck, Rodas, Nassi, Jarvis, Sanchez, and Davis pitched.

The local team got 35 hits to Rocklin's ten and made four errors to Rocklin's 9.

Sunday the Merchants play the Colfax team here, for the first home game of the season.

SOLON WOOD GETS YEAR PROBATION

NEVADA CITY: Solon D. Wood, charged with receiving stolen goods from the burglary of the Floyd Pond storage barn, was yesterday granted one year's probation by Judge James Snell. But T. L. Norris who confessed to second degree burglary in the removing articles from the barn, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and placed on probation for three years.

John Lanyon, third party involved in the burglary, who also confessed, was arraigned yesterday. He pleaded guilty and asked for probation. The probation was directed to report Friday.

Lanyon and Norris confessed to removing a small truk load of personal propety belong to Pond. Some of these items such as a tire and canned fruit were taken to Wood's home on the night of the burglary. Wood burned off the number on a tire and put on his car. The rest of his share of loot he dumped into the Bear River. Other stolen items were found buried in Norris lot, back of his house on Banner Road.

CHILD HEALTH CHECKUP

NEVADA CITY: Preschool health examinations of children took place Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Norbert Frey was in charge Monday and Dr. B. W. Hummelt was in charge yesterday.

The Elementary Parent Teachers Association sponsors the annual check up of young children who will enter the first grade in the fall.

DR. DANIEL HIRSCH GREETS RAY DORER

Nugget Photo

Dr. Daniel Hirsch, Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce President, is pictured shaking hands with Ray Dorer, President of the Auburn Forty-Niner Association, and in charge of Gold Rush Revival plans. Left to Right: Ray J Kronemyer, executive secretary, chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Virginia Levy, secretary, Dorer, Dr. Hirsch, and Mrs. Genevieve Short. Note the forty-niner attire, and the handsome slabwood front of the chamber of commerce.

WHISKERINOS

NEVADA CITY: Whiskerino Sheriff Danny Crawford has called a meeting for tonight in the Old Brewery Cafe hall. Purpose of the meeting is to get organized and set for the strenuous activities ahead. A regular weekly meeting is tentatively planned.

Friday night, May 16th, the Whiskerinos will hold a dance in western costume. Don Daniels' 3-piece band will entertain. Free sandwiches and coffee will be served. Admission will be free to all holders of Whiskerino club cards.

SHERIFF SEEKS PSYCHOPATHIC ESCAPEE

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins reported yesterday that he had spent Sunday afternoon investigating a report he had received from Washington on the South Fork of the Yuba River,, that the psychopathic patient, who escaped from Lettermon General Hospital in San Francisco had been seen wanderring along Scotchman's Creek, a small stream that runs into the South Yuba at the town's out skirts.

The description given the sheriff corresponded to the one received by the sheriff immediately after three paients from the psychopathic ward of Letterman's escaped. Two were immediately recaptured, but one along with a young orderly taken with them, presumably as a hostage, is still at large.

The sheriff stated he had been unable to find anyone,, except the two elderly people who phoned in the information, who had seen the man, though he searched the country as far along the South Yuba as the Omega Placer Mine.

SCOUTS COLLECT 30 TONS PAPER, GET $417

NEVADA CITY: Nevada City and Grass Valley Boy Scout troops participating in the paper drive of April 12th, yesterday reported receiving a check for $417.75, representing payment for almost 30 tons of paper at $15 per ton.

The funds will be used to provide each of the troop members of the four troops a vacation at Camp Pahatsi this summer, or as many as the sum will provide for.

DELEGATES TO GRAND PARLOR ARE NAMED

GRASS VALLEY: Delegates from this area who will attend the 70th Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West at Avalan, Catalina Island are: Earl Covey ,Tony Casci, Robert Kohler, Dr. C. W. Chapman and Tony Lavezzola of Downieville.

The Grand Parlor, Native Sons convention, will be in session May 21-24.

POPULARITY CONTEST COMMITTEE NAMED

GRASS VALLEY: William Stinson, general chairman of the Grass Valley-Nevada City Fourth of July Celebration which this year will take place in Grass Valley, announced the appointment of a committee yesterday to inaugurate a popularity contest.

The committee consists of Del Powell, chairman, William Valdon, Jerry Brust, Mel Lewis and Clayton Radcliff.

MARYSVILLE FOR LOCAL USE OF CAMP BEALE

MARYSVILLE: The board of directors of the Marysville district chamber of commerce is generally in favor of doing everything possible to salvage all or part of Camp Beale for the use of local groups or companies,, Warren Shingle, president, declared today.

At a board meeting held in the local office,, directors expressed the belief that the recent publication of a brochure and survey compiled by Shingle and Pat Shannon was appropriately timed inasmuch as something must be done locally to promote interest in the future disposition of the camp that a publicity campaign be carried on to point to its facilities.

It was suggested, Shingle said, newspapers and radio to spread nationwide the idea that military camps should be turned over to local community interests and not distributed to surplus property centers.

National Concerns Considered

The board also favored a suggestion that nation-wide industrial firms be invited to consider the possibilities offered at the Beale site for setting up industries.

PLACER COLLEGE WILL STAGE PLAY MAY 23RD

AUBURN: Polly With a Past, a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Drama Guild of Placer College, May 23rd at 8:15 P. M. on the Placer Union High School stage.

Miss Robyn Hasty of Auburn has the lead role and is supported by Burton Parsons, also of Auburn, and James Porstne of Nevada City. Others in the cast are Mel Davis, Miriam Prisk, Jerry Seewell, Ramona Williams, Wilfred Joyal, Bob Roe, Howard Noy, Janet Gregory and Terry Pierce.

The play will be staged by C. Gerald Hasty, drama instructor at Placer College. Music between acts will be presented by the Modern Orchestra directed by Elmont Lane.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the gay old songs
We sang in bygone years,
We hear them now with tender smiles,
And sometimes wistful tears.
Indeed we love the dear old songs,
The gay ones and the sad ones,
And memory holds forever dear
The good ones and the bad ones.

Music is a universal language and one that once learned is not readily forgotten. The songs we sang in the days of old come lilting back at appropriate or inappropriate times and never do they fail to invoke the thrill with which we greeted them in other days and under different circumstances.

A few days ago, I heard a melodious tenor voice singing a beautiful and thrilling interpretation of, On the Road to Mandalay, and I felt strangely cheated when the singer omitted a favorite stanza.

On the Road to Mandalay may not be a great song, but it has verve and vigor. It was fortunately given a fitting accompaniment and the result furnished us with a song which few of us can resist. It is a song that stirs the imagination and under its spell, we see what Kipling wished us to see along that magic road; we hear the paddles chugging, and though wiseacres have assured us that there are no "flying fishes," and that the dawn does not come up like thunder, we see them, for Kipling, indulging perhaps in flights of poetic fancy, placed them there. We see the old ragoda, "lookin' lazy at the sea" and we know the little Burmah girl in her yellow skirt and cap of green is singing softly with the chime of temple bells." "come you back you British soldier, come you back to Mandalay."

Yes, Kipling gave us all an unforgettable song—one that we cannot resist, one that leads the senses captive and gives us a glimpse into the lives and ways of others which, considering present day affairs, is certainly salutary.

Surely, On the Road to Mandalay is an irresistible song; I have heard advocates of total abstinence lift up joyous voices and sing, "Ship Me Semewhere East of Suez," and the following lines with every indication of enthusiastic appreciation. That is the magic which Kipling was capable of exerting, so if you do not wish to become captive to his spell, keep away from his books and sons, "as I did not."

I wonder if you have noticed to what a degree the word "heathen" has fallen into disuse? We seldom speak of "the heathen" now. It is also considered crude to speak of Italians as dagoes, or of the Chinese as "Chinks." If the great war taught us nothing more, it at least convinced us of the oneness of all humanity, gave us new perspectives and imbued us with a degree of respect for our fellow men, inrrespective of race, and inherited, or acquired beliefs. We now understand the lines written by Kipling—at least many do and many more must, if we are to live in harmony one with the other.

"Oh ye who tread the narrow way
By Tophet—flare to judgment day,
Be gentle when the heathen pray
To Buddha at Kamakura."—Adeline Merriam Conner.

RIDES HIROHITO'S WHITE HORSE

EX-CAVALRY OFFICER Richard Ryan sits astride the world's most famous white horse—Emperor Hirohito's "Hatsushimo," which the Japanese placed in his custody "for the American people." Ryan is shown in Pittsburgh, Pa., during a tour of veterans' hospitals with the horse. The Dalmatian is a gift of actor Edward Arnold. (International)

New Mexico was admitted into the Union on January 4, 1912.

United States oil production averages 4,800,000 barrels daily.

According to the part of the animal on which it has grown, the wool fleece of a single sheep shows wide variations.

Seventy one per cent of the veterans on the Berkeley campus of the University of California served overseas.

Zion National Park in southwistern Utah contains 120 square miles.

The main watertront of San Francisco is approximately ten miles long.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

The gusty controversy over parking meters seems to be subsiding. One still hears the tangy jokes about the hitching posts for motor cars, but not the bitter resentment at first expressed. Custom and usage have a soothing effect, and besides who is so antediluvian they do not wish to be wholly modern.

Our city fathers we believe are convinced the innovation is all to the good, and many a shopper from the suburban area undoubtely finds the meters a useful and time saving device. But still, when a merchant tells us his business has fallen off because of them, that his customers drive on the Grass Valley, whooshing right by his door, we must pause and consider. Grass Valley merchants have said they hope the parking meters will stay in Nevada City and the Grass Valley City Council seems to be waiting and listening as contrasted with the time it was hot on the project of putting them in. Then came a pause. Perhaps someone said: "Let Nevada City do it first."

The pros and cons of parking meters, at any rate have been well debated. There is just one umpire who can make the decision, and that is the people of this city. If a majority wants them, they are worth while. If a majority objects, they should be taken out at the end of the experimental period of six months. That was the basis on which the city council agreed to give the meters a trial. And there is no way of telling for sure whether the majority is for or against them.. The streets belong to all the taxpayers and they should have the say-so.

Chief of Police Solaro states that the vacant parking spaces are now largely occupied by out-of-towners and tourists. The suburban folks come in to do their shopping and can readily find a place to park. For two or three pennies they can park their car conveniently, complete their business and be on their way. As the Centennial Celebration gets under way Nevada City will need plenty of parking space for the thousands of visitors who will come here during the next two or three years. If we have parking meters they will have a good chance of finding parking space and we think our merchants will benefit.

Another angle in the parking meter project is that the city is making a clear profit of more than $500 a month right now from them. This will roll into something approximating $7000 a year, and the city needs the money. There are many improvements on which money should be spent. The streets are always with us, always wearing out, always needing repairs and, in some cases, rebuilding. The Nevada City Airport which belongs to all taxpayers, needs constant improvement to build it up to the modern landing field which will be much needed and much used before we know it. Pioneers Park needs much done to it to make it a popular place of recreation for residents, tourists, old and young. It can be one of the most beautiful little parks in Northern California, starting with its many natural and scenic advantages. The new baseball diamond is just one of many improvements which the park needs.

The new sewage system must depend upon a bond issue for financing so far as installation is concerned, but after it is installed money will be needed for maintenance, and that will have to be raised by taxes.

So lets take a good look at parking meters as a much needed source of revenue before we go to the polls and vote for or against, two or three months from now. After all here is a way of taxing the sojourner as well as local residents, and, by now, most sojourners, are quite accustomed to parking meters, which are becoming almost as common throughout the state as hitching posts were in the old days.

Veterans' News

Disabled veterans who are receiving compensation awards from Veterans Administration may soon find that the amount of their monthly check has been increased or decreased.

Veterans Administration is reviewing all disability compensation awards under the new rating schedule established by congress in 1945. Until the new schedule went into effect most awards were being paid under rating schedules established by congress in 1933 and 1925.

VA also considers the current condition of the veteran's disability when determining his new rating for compensation purposes.

About 25 per cent of the awards being paid to Northern California veterans have already been reviewed by VA. Of this number, 40 per cent were decreased, 20 per cent increased and 40 per cent not changed.

VA estimates that nearly a year will be required to review remaining awards in Northern California.

Increases in awards resulting from the 1945 rating schedule will be retroactive to April 1, 1946.

The review is automatic. VA requests that disabled veterans do not make inquiries about their cases while they are pending.

Q: I'm a world war I veteran and I was married in June, 1945. Is my wife entitled to receive a pension when I die?

A: Your wife would not be eligible for a pension if you died less than ten years after your marriage. The widow of a World War I veteran is entitled to receive pension if she was married to the veteran before December 14, 1944, or for 10 or more years.

Q: I am operating my own business but am losing money at present. As an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, can I claim readjustment allowances?

A: If you served over 90 days, part of which was World War II service, you are eligible for a self-employment allowance and may file application at a local office of your state employment service.

Q: Am I eligible to receive pension or compensation if I signed a statement at the time of my discharge saying that my disability existed prior to my enlistment?

A: Under the GI Bill, any statement of this nature which you may have made at the time of your discharge is considered null and void.

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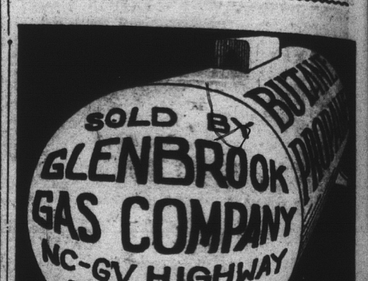

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Nevada.
W. E. WRIGHT AND H. WARD SHELDON, Nevada City, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

JOHN MACARI, Plaintiff vs. THOMAS H. LEWIS, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, THOMAS P. LEWIS, BURTON HUBBERT and CHERE HUBBERT, his wife, and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Property described in Plaintiff's Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's Ownership, or any Cloud upon Plaintiff's Title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

THOMAS H. LEWIS, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, THOMAS P. LEWIS, BURTON HUBBERT and CHERE HUBBERT, his wife, and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaints arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint:

That said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complain on file in the said action and hereinafte particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixteen (16), North, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; and of Lot Seven (7) Block Sixty-three (63) of the Townsite of Nevada City, as said Lot and Block are designated upon the Official Map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a 3½ foot pine tree at the Southwest corner of the realty herein described from which the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 63, on the South line of said Townsite bears North 77° 46' West 273.36 feet distant, said point of commencement is also a corner of the property of Heny Earl Sisk and Minerva Glory Sisk, his wife, as described in that certain Deed recorded in Book "62" of Official Records, at Page 70; thence along the Southeasterly line of the property of said Sisk, as the same is described in the above mentioned Deed North 43° 33' East a distance of 63.30 feet, thence along the Easterly line of the property of Henry D. Fenkel, as the same is described in that certain Deed recorded in Book "90" of Official Records, at Page 158, and along the Easterly line of "Martin Road" North 45° 03' East 525.80 feet to a 1 inch pipe marking the corner of the property of Darrel C. Brown and Josephine I. Brown, his, wife, as described in that certain deed recorded in Book "54" of Official Records, at Page 164, thence along the line of the property of Brown, as described in the Deed above mentioned, and along the Westerly line of the property of E. Newston, South 51° 34' East 253.18 feet to a 20 inch cedar; thence South 44° 00' West 168.47 feet; thence South 52° 53' West 184.77 feet; thence North 67° 12' West 13.86 feet, and thence South 84° 28' West 338.55 feet to the place of beginning.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiff on file herein and that plaintiff is in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and every one of them, known or unknown, be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of April, 1947.
(Seal)

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By Deputy.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13, 20..

No. 4569
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of AUGUSTUS G. OGDEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Gladys Rockefeller, Administratrix of the Estate of Augustus G. Ogden, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 17th day of May, 1947, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Augustus G. Ogden, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, and in addition to, that of said decedent at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain real property situate in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

That certain real property situated on Grove Street, Nevada City, California and more particularly described in that certain deed from Luttieviene F. Weeks to Augustus G Ogden, dated April 28, 1937, recorded April 28, 1937, in Book "36" of Official Records at page 454, Records of Nevada County, California.

TOGETHER with the household furniture situated on said premises.

Bids or offers are invited for said real property and said personal property, and must be in writing, and will be received at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, attorney for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, or delivered to the said Administrator personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, in the full amount of the purchase price, to be paid on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court.

GLADYS ROCKEFELLER.
Administratrix of the Estate of Augustus G. Ogden, Deceased.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Administratrix.
Date of First Publication: May 2, 1947.
May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16.

No. 4716
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of HATTIE ALICE JENNINGS, also known as ALICE JENNINGS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned ROBERT WHITE, as administrator of the estate of Hattie Alice Jennings, also known as Alice Jennings, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessar vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Hattie Alice Jennings, Deceased.

Dated April 18th, 1947.
ROBERT WHITE, Administrator of the estate of Hattie Alice Jennings, also known as Alice Jennings, Deceased.
LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication April 19, 1947.
April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20.

No. 8754

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.
W. E. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
HAROLD CLEMO and MAUDE A. CLEMO, his wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, CHARLES J. JONES, C. A. HEATH, as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Blain, deceased, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE and SIXTH DOE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, CHARLES J. JONES, C. A. HEATH, as Administrator of the Estate of Francis Blain, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE and FIFTH DOE, AND SIXTH DOE, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my Land and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1947.

R. N. McCORMACK. Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)
A 22, 29, M 6, 13, 20, 27, J 3, 10, 17.

True And False

ATTRACTIVE Laverne Huddleston of San Antonio, Tex., compares the size of her own pearly white teeth with the largest full denture ever created for a patient. The plate was for an unidentified man, and is twice the normal size. *(International)*

The California sardine industry is America's largest fisherf in volume of catch.

No. 8683
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 207 North Pine Street, Attorney at Law, Nevda City, California.

ANNIE BRADBURY, Plaintiff vs. JOHN GERMAN, AMELIA SWEETLAND, MAE CARELOCK, RUBY J. LAVEZZOLA, LOLA B. CLEVELAND, HI LOY, TRUSTEES, MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102, F. & A. M., NORTH SAN JUAN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE (an unincorporated association), L. C. KUNG, GURARDO HOFFMAN, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in this complaint, adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

The people of the State of California send greetings to: ANNIE BRADBURY, plaintiff; JOHN GERMAN, AMELIA SWEETLAND, MAE CARELOCK, RUBY J. LAVEZZOLA, LOLA B. CLEVELAND, HI LOY, TRUSTEES, MANZANITA LODGE No. 102, NORTH SAN JUAN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE, (an unincorporated association), L. C. KUNG, GURARDO HOFFMAN, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situated in the town of North San Juan, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Lots Eighteen (18), Twenty (20) and Twenty-two (22), of Block No. Two (2) of the town of North San Juan, County of Nevada, State of California, according to the map made by D. B. Merry in the year 1874.

PARCEL NO. 2: Lot Nineteen (19) of Block No. Two (2), of the town of North San Juan, County of Nevada, State of California, according to the map made by D. B. Merry in the year 1874.

PARCEL NO. 3: Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block No. Two (2), of the town of North San Juan, County of Nevada, State of California, according to the map made by D. B. Merry in the year 1874.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to this Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 10th day of December, 1946.
(Seal)
(s) R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
(s) R. E. DEEBLE Deupty Clerk.
April 22, 29, May 6, 13.

SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

VALERIO GARESIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
VERNA SERGI; R. H. McDOWELL; CATHERINE P. ARMSTRONG; ROBERT GILLAN; WILLIAM GILLAN; JAMES GILLAN; MARGARET C. HUBER; BERTHA GRUENEWALD; ASTIACE L. SILICANI; CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation; UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a trust company; AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, or ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney-at-law, Nevada City, California.
Attorney for plaintiff..

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

VERNA SERGI; R. H. McDOWELL; CATHERINE P. ARMSTRONG; ROBERT GILLAN; WILLIAM GILLAN; JAMES GILLAN; MARGARET C. HUBER; BERTHA GRUENEWALD; ASTIACE L. SILICANI; CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation; UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a trust company; and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless ou appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint;

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real poperty and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California; and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain ranch property situate in Indian Flat, Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, formerly known as the Ellis Ranch and consisting of the following described parcels of land, to-wit:

PARCEL No. 1: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., and the line from corner No. 7. to the the line from corner No. 7, to the Lots 46 and 69, from which point the North quarter section corner of said section 4, bears North 0° 15' West 874.21 feet and Cor. No. 7 of said Aetna Q. M., bears North 71°30' West 249.84 feet; thence, Var. 19° 15' E. South 0° 15' East 428.03 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, an iron pipe 3/4 ins. diam. from which a white oak, 24 ins. diam. blazed and scribed 11/44 S. B. T. bears N. 28° 44' W. 132.65 ft., a white oak 12 ins. diam. blazed and scribed 11/44 S. B. T. bears S. 37° 14' W. 93.59 ft., thence along the south line of the said subdivision, North 88° 26' East 578.21 feet to intersection of an old fence on the East side of a vineyard; thence North 0° 32' West 13.14 ft. to a white oak tree 9 ins. diam; scribed on the NW side, R-2; thence North 88° 32' East 170.27 ft., to the South side of a Pine 5 feet in diam.; and scribed the NW side, R-3; thence North 35° 20' East 895.95 ft., to a white oak 17 ins. diam. scribed on the West side R-4; thence North 13° 24' East 146.47 ft. to a white oak 5 ins. diam. scribed on the West side R-5; thence North 21° 29' West 91.22 ft. to a fence corner common to the Ellis, Falmbigl, and Teddy ranches; thence North 22° 43' West 43.84 ft. to a black oak, 13 ins. diam. scribed on the SW side, R-6; thence North 20° 37' West 119.59 ft. to a white oak 10 ins. diam. scribed on the SW side R-7; thence North 0° 46' West 69.09 ft. to the intersection of the east end line of the Aetna Q. M., and the fence extending from the white oak scribed R-7, corner No. 5 of the Aetna Q. M., bears North 18° 30' East 68.15 ft.; thence South 18° 30' West 231.49 ft. to Cor. No. 2 of the Aetna Q. M., thence South 31° 00' West 306.90 ft. to the SE cor. of the Aetna Q. M.; thence North 71° 30' West 640.50 ft. to the place of beginning.

The above described being a section of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., and contains 7.139 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 2: Beginning at the Northwest Cor. of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., thence Var. 19° 15' East, North 88° 26' East 578.21 ft. to the intersection with an old fence on the east side of a vineyard from which the NE cor. of said W½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ Sec. 4 bears N. 88° 26' E. 1.66 ft.; thence South 0° 32' East 344.60 ft. to the Northeasterly side of a bridge across Sailor's Ravine; 1303.12 ft. to an iron pipe 3/4 ins. diam., marked G. SE Cor. and T. SW Cor. at the intersection of the South line of the said W¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4; the SE cor. or said W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4; bears N. 88° 32' East 91.60 feet, a white oak 3 ins. in diam. scribed G. SE. Cor. B. T. bears N. 83° 26' W., 13.19 feet; thence S. 88° 32' W. 584.81 ft. to the Center of Sec. 4, an iron pipe, set in mound of stone and marked Center S-4, a cedar stump, 24 ins. diam. bears N. 75° 05' East 3.00 ft., to a black oak 18 ins. diam. bears S. 56° 27' W. 7.06 ft.; thence North 0° 15' W. 1302.23 ft. to the place of beginning.

The above described being a portion of the W½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 4, T., 16N., R. 8 E. M. D. M., and containing 17.387 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 3: Beginning at the center of Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., thence Var. 15° 45' E. N. 0° 15' W. 1302.23 ft. to the NE cor. of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4; thence Var. 19° 15' E. S. 88° 48' W. 1304.27 ft. to the NW cor. of the SE¼ of Sec. 4, a cedar post 4 ins. diam. in mound of stone, scribed NW cor. SE¼-NW¼-S-4, from which a pine 14 ins. diam. bears S. 25° E. 6.25 ft. a pine 16 ins. diam. bears N. 7° 23' E. 28.75 ft. both trees blazed and sribed NW cor. SE¼-NW¼-BT; thence, Var. 20° 30' E. S. 0° 52' E. 1308.06 ft. to the SW cor. of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4, a cedar post 4 ins. square, in mound of stone, scribed SW cor. SE¼-NW¼-S-4, from which a cedar 30 ins. diam. bears N. 75° 48' E. 18.30 ft. to a pine 30 ins. diam. bears S. 62° 21' W. 7.60 ft. The West ¼ sec. cor, bears S. 88° 32' W. 1290.29 ft. thence, Var. 18° E. N. 88° 32' E. 1290.30 ft. to the place of beginning.

The above described being the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 4, T. 16 N. R., S. E., M. D. M. and contains 38.864 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 4: The Aetna Quartz Mining Claim, patented, embracing Lots 46 and 69, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North side line of said claim, from which the quarter section corner on the North boundary of said Section 4, bears North 1° 37' West 243.42 ft.; thence South 71° 30' East 904.20 ft. to the Northeast corner of said claim; thence South 18° 30' West 299.64 feet to lode stake on the East end of thesaid claim thence south 31° West, 306.90 feet to the Southeast corner of said claim; thence North 71° 30' West, 640.50 feet crossing the line running North and South through the center of said Section 4, 890.34 feet to a point on the South side line of said claim; thence North 59° West 615.78 feet to southwest corner of said claim; thence North 31° East, 599.28 feet, to the Northwest corner of said claim, and thence for closing course, South 58° 42' East 537.58 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5: The North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33. Township 17 North, Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiff on file herein, and that plaintiff is in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real poperty, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting an claims whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 27th day of June, 1944.

R. N, McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)
May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10.

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Berlin Rabbi Sails

THE FIRST RABBI of Berlin since before the war, Dr. Michael L. Munk sails on the *Mauretania* from New York to the city of his birth. Dr. Munk escaped from Germany in 1938 at the height of the Nazi persecution of the Jews. His community will consist of Orthodox, Conservative and Reformed members of the Jewish faith. *(International)*

CORRECT HANGING

So that your best woolen blanket will dry with even hems after laundering the General Electric Consumer's Institute makes this suggestion: Rather than using clothes pins, fold the blanket over a clothesline wrapped with a clean cloth. If possible, use two parallel lines which gives better circulation. In either case keep turning and shaking until blanket is dry.

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'BIG FOUR' MOSCOW ISSUES EXPLAINED BY MARSHALL

IN A FRANK REPORT ON THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE, Secretary of State George C. Marshall outlined the vital issues discussed by the "Big Four". On the positive side, as indicated on the map, the Foreign Ministers agreed to give further study to all Austrian questions, including the determination of German assets in that country. They agreed to study possible limitation of occupation forces in Germany, and to exchange information in all zones. The reparations question proved stubborn, with disagreement also barring the economic and political unity of Germany. There was a three to one split against the incorporation of the Saar into France and a refusal by the Western bloc to approve the new Polish frontier. The conference was credited with at least clearing the air for the forthcoming November parley. *(International)*

STASSEN RAPS MOSCOW FAILURE

FORMER GOVERNOR of Minnesota, an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Harold E. Stassen is shown (right) at a press conference in Washington. He declared that the recent Moscow conference failed primarily because of the "vague, confused and mistaken terms" of the Potsdam agreement. *(International Soundphoto)*

Odd Fact

Because his parents expected him to be their last child, and because there were still four unfilled lines in the space reserved in the family Bible for recording family names, one unfortunate youngster was christened with a series of 30 names.

Wife Preservers

Don't throw away the tender green leaves of cauliflower. Cook them diced and serve them with the rest of the vegetable.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"He wants to know if you have board with—lots of nails in it."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A TOTEM POLE NEAR THE SEA MIGHT LAST 40 YEARS, WHEREAS A POLE INLAND HAS A LIFETIME OF 70 YEARS
SCRAPS
HOW MANY OF THE 40-ODD SPECIES OF SCORPIONS FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS A DEADLY NEUROTOXIC VENOM?
TWO
A GARDEN SPIDER IS NEVER CAUGHT IN ITS OWN STICKY WEB BECAUSE A FILM OF OIL COVERS ITS FEET AND LEGS
ESEK HOPKINS, THE FIRST ADMIRAL OF THE U.S. NAVY WAS COMMISSIONED DECEMBER 1775 BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NAVY, WHICH CONSISTED OF 8 CONVERTED MERCHANTMEN

WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN!

TEN TO GO - - - - - By Alan Maver

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THAT NEW KNUCKLE BALL HE'S BEEN WORKING ON MAY BE A SURPRISE TO BATTERS WHO THINK THEY KNOW ALL HIS STUFF!
IF HE GETS IN SHAPE FAST ENOUGH, HE MAY PITCH THE OPENER AGAINST THE CARDS— IN 1944 HE BEAT THE CHAMPS 6 TIMES IN 6 STARTS— 4 OF 'EM SHUTOUTS!
ALAN MAVER

DIVORCE

Andrews—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 10, 1947, Juanita E. Andrews against Marcus E. Andrews; complaint filed; cruelty.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Brady-Powell—In Nevada County, May 10, 1947, Thomas W. Brady, 28, and Lillian Aldene Powell, 30, both of Grass Valley.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Perhaps Marshall Has Outsmarted Russians

Lend-Lease Debt Talks Open Way for Old Score

Special to Central Press

● WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George Marshall is believed to have outsmarted the Russians in getting them to agree to the beginning of talks on settlement of their $11,100,000,000 lend-lease account.

When talks were originally proposed a year ago, the United States acted in connection with the Russian application for a one billion dollar loan from this country.

Secretary Marshall

State department took the position that the loan could be discussed only along with the settlement of all outstanding financial problems.

What was not mentioned was the fact that among these problems was the old question of the Soviet regime honoring the debts of its preceding Czarist government.

The failure of the Communist government to pay individual Americans for property seized under Communist decrees was the sole reason the United States waited so long to recognize the Lenin-Stalin regime.

Now if the Russians were again to bring up the loan proposition in the lend-lease talks, the United States could also bring up the settlement of old debts.

The old debts, of course, are a matter Moscow is believed less ready to talk about now than it was before the war.

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● BACKERS OF HAROLD E. STASSEN, the only avowed candidate for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination, are taking new hope on the wings of fresh developments.

First off, they are encouraged by the widening split between Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg and Senator Robert Taft, the GOP domestic policy maker.

They also are buoyed by the fact that Stassen's European fact-finding tour—climaxed by his interview with Premier Stalin—has boosted the former Minnesota governor's stock.

The Vandenberg-Taft rift might point the way to a convention deadlock. In event of such a situation, Stassen's boys feel that their candidate might emerge on top much in the manner that Wendell Willkie did in 1940.

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● MANY FEDERAL WORKERS have come to regard the constant changes in their offices—shifting here and there and moving about—as a form of industry which might be curtailed.

Moving government offices around flourished throughout the war and some officials contended that it actually hampered, rather than helped the war effort.

During lengthy periods offices were dispersed, disrupted and disturbed generally because of the complications caused by moving.

Since the war moving activities have ceased less than most other government activities.

The present State department move is cited as a case in point.

Offices were moved out of the historic old department to the new building, a half a mile away, which soon will be occupied by Secretary of State Marshall and his top advisers.

Many people already in the new offices, meanwhile, will move back to their old ones when Marshall is shifted.

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● GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S announced intention of setting up a monarchy in Spain left the United States cold. The State department says the move will not change the already-distant relations between the Madrid dictatorship and Washington.

It was pointed out that there has been no real indication that Franco plans to surrender any of the major powers which have put him and kept him safely as the dominant figure in Spain.

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● LOOK FOR A GOP DRIVE on Capitol Hill to probe the Federal Communications commission.

FCC May Be Probed By GOP

Both Senate and House GOP leaders are agreed on demands for an investigation.

Rep. John Wolverton (R), New Jersey, has asked for an inquiry and Senate Majority Leader Wallace White, of Maine, GOP communications expert, is amenable.

The probe would be undertaken to determine whether FCC policies are up-to-date, whether there is discrimination against radio stations and whether leftists wield influence in the commission.

TASMANIAN DEVIL IS WELL NAMED

LOOKING LIKE SOMETHING out of a nightmare is this Tasmanian Devil, one of two brought to the Bronx Zoo in New York from Australia. Officially called a "Sarcophilus Harrisii" it has a head big enough to fit a lion and a mouth even more grotesquely out of proportion. The body belongs to an undersized pig and ends in a long, hairy tail. It will eat any kind of meat. Zoo officials say it is not as mean as it looks. (*International*)

Has Date in Dayton

WHEN the vessel *SS Marine Falcon* docked in New York, one of the passengers aboard her was pretty Lucy Zelik, 22, of Paris. She's en route to Dayton, O., to marry William Fish, ex-GI (*International*)

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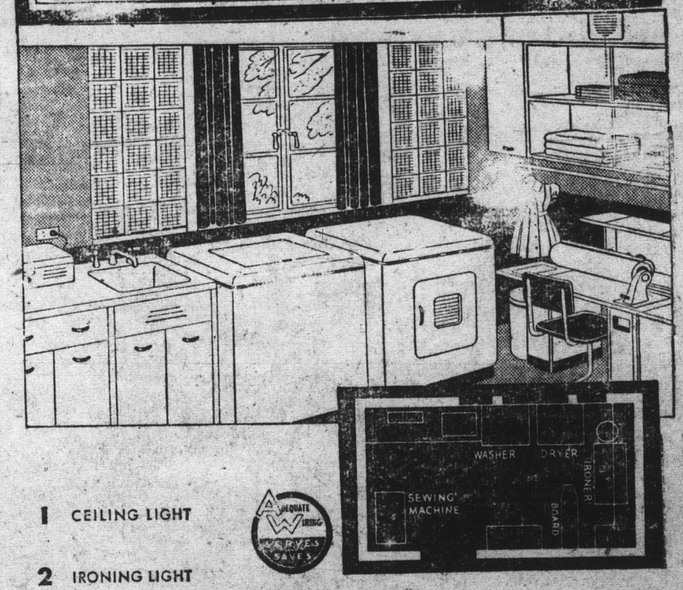

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THE CROWD'S ACCLAIM IS SWEET MUSIC TO HIS EARS

SLOWLY PUFFING ON A CIGAR, the "Sultan of Swat" registers his heartfelt appreciation of the cheers that rose from the vast crowd, gathered at the Yankee Stadium, New York, for "Babe Ruth Day." The ailing Babe turns his head to the throngs of admirers who kept shouting their welcome messages. More than 58,000 fans packed the big ball park to pay tribute to baseball's all-time American hero. *(International)*

PILOT GETS A 'TICKET' FOR FORCED HIGHWAY LANDING

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC is jammed about a small two-seater single-engined plane, which made a miraculous forced landing in the middle of the Henry Hudson Parkway in New York City, when the motor cut out shortly after its takeoff from the airport at Teterboro, N. J. The pilot, John M. Jewett, Jr., 23, a Ninth Air Force veteran, was handed a police summons for landing on the parkway without a permit. *(International)*

ALEMAN JUNIOR HAS GRAND TIME ON BROADWAY

SON OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT, Miguel Aleman, Jr., 14, started out to "do Broadway" in the manner well known to any New York youngster of similar age. At right, he stops in one of the many [illegible] stands along [illegible] picture taken in typical tin-type [illegible] Carlos Soto, of the Presidential staff, who had as much fun as did Miguel. *(International)*

BUDGET CUTS CAUSE SQEALS

By Congressman Clair Engle

AIRPORT BUDGET CUTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.: The most recent appropriations bill which has been reported is for the state, commerce, justice and judiciary departments, which was cut from a requested $698,000,000 to $535,000,000.

Of special interest to the Second District in this bill is the 1948 airport program and activities of the CAA, involved in the commerce budget. It is claimed by the department that the budget cuts wreck the airport building program. They requested $65,000,000, which was cut exactly in half—$32,500,000.

Also involved in this budget is a matter of control towers for the various airports. California has already lost three control towers, one at my home town in Red Bluff. The appropriations committee has cut off all funds for operation of towers, contending the cost of operation should be borne by cities or communities. Under the committee plan, the CAA would furnish equipment and trained personnel but not salaries. It costs approximately $29,000 a year to operate a control tower on a 24-hour basis. Unless funds are restored it appears most towers will be forced to close as few cities can raise the necessary funds.

BUDGET BOX SCORE

Here is the present box score on the efforts of congress to cut the fantastic federal budget which since 1941 has increased in five of the major departments as much as eight to one, and in one of the departments (state) twenty four to one.

The house has considered four departmental budget requests totaling $6,855,000,000. On these cuts have been made in the amount of $1,273,000,000—roughly 18%. The house has set its sights on a $31.5 billion budget, which would be a $6 billion saving in the $37.5 billion requested by President Truman. In order to make it, the house will have to cut an average on all budgets of a little over 12%. So it is apparent that the house is off to a pretty good start, although the really tough budget to cut, army and navy, are yet to come.

The senate is aiming at a $33 billion budget, which is a 4.5 billion savings on the budget requested by the president.

AS PALESTINE ISSUE CAME BEFORE U. N. ASSEMBLY

HERE IS A GENERAL VIEW of the United Nations General Assembly as it convened its first emergency session at Flushing Meadows, New York, to seek a possible solution to the vital Palestine problem. The special meeting was called at the request of Great Britain. The British proposal stipulated that the 55 delegates consider only the formation of an inquiry commission to study the question and report later on plans for a future government in Palestine. Brazil's Delegate Oswaldo Aranha was named to preside over the meeting. *(International)*

JURY AWARDS PLAINTIFF $1355

AUBURN: A jury in the damage suit brought by Bruno Paulettich against F. A. Locatelli of Chicago Park returned a verdict in favor of Paulettich granting him $1099 as special damages, and $267 punitive damages.

In the trial which got under way in the Placer County Superior Court Tuesday, with Judge Lowell L. Sparks, presiding, Paulettich sought $14,350 compensatory damages and $10,000 exemplary damages for wounds allegedly received in a knifing affray with Locatelli outside a roadside tavern near Colfax.

A criminal action against Locatelli was dropped after a trial jury had failed to agree on a verdict.

DIVORCE

Malcolm—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 8, 1947, Darrell Malcolm against Brita Malcolm; complaint filed; desertion.

Speed—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 8, 1947, Esther M. Speed against John H. Speed; complaint filed; cruelty.

USE SOFT CLOTH AND WATER

The first requisite of safe motoring is the driver's ability to see where he is going, to see clearly and without eye strain, declares the Public Safety Department of National Automobile Club, peering through a dirt encrusted glass, which reflects light in a thousand ldancing, puzzling, straining angles is not conducive to safety. No motorist should tolerate such a condition, as a soft cloth and water will eliminate it.

CLEAN WORK CLOTHES

To loosen the grease and grime from overalls and similar work clothes soak them for about an hour and a half in a solution of two cups of kerosene to ten gallons of water advises the General Electric Consumers Institute. Wash in a good rich suds in lukewarm water..

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

By MRS. J. D. RITTENHOUSE

Mrs. Lizzie Halkyard, 1445 Galvez Ave., San Francisco, suffered a stroke April 23 which left her left side paralyzed. She was removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. A. P. Voelker, 341 Alpha Street, San Francisco where she is convalescing. Mrs. Halkyard is a sister in law of Mrs. M. G. Galvin of Camptonville.

Jackie Bishop narrowly escaped a bad accident last week when he was riding his bike and hit a rock which threw him over the handle bars. He suffered only minor bruises and scratches.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and Mrs. May Jackson will take the Camptonville high school students and members of the upper four grades to Sacramento on an educational excursion. The youngsters expect tovisit the state capitol and to observe the legislature in session. They also plan to visit Sutter's Fort and other places of interest in and around Sacramento. The school bus will be used for transportation, together with cars of parents of the children participating.

Rev. James Teal is conducting a Bible school for young people at the Camptonville Community Church every Wednesday afternoon.

Camptonville Parent Teacher meeting will be held Friday afternoon following the public schools week program.

Many Camptonville mothers gathered at the school house the afternoon of May 1 to enjoy the program marking Public School Week presented by the students of Camptonville union school..

The pupils made a good showing of work samples for the year which were displayed on the walls. The program was rounded out by recitations and music. Mrs. Babara Tabor directed the music.

After the program, Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting and voted to accept the program for the year as presented by the executive board. The pogram included an entertainment to be given in the latter part of July to raise funds

Because the Masonic Hall was destroyed by fire last winter, the entertainment will be given on the grounds of the US Forest Service ranger station. PTA ladies plan to serve green apple pie a la mode and coffee.

On the committee in charge of the program are Mrs. Julius Cassano, Mrs. Alvin Molen and Mrs. Nelson Stone.

Immediate aim of the PTA is to establish a lending library for children in Camptonville, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Don Kissig are working on this committee and it is hoped the library can be established here either through California state library or by donations of books from individuals.

Regular meeting of the Camptonville Woman's Club which was postponed from May 1 was held at the Nelson Stone home Thursday evening, new officers elected at the last meeting presiding. New secret pals were drawn and secret pals for the preceding year were made known.

Mrs. Fred Hanson went to Marysville Tuesday on business and returned to Camptonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Burt Huckins, mother of Mrs. Tom Potter. visited in Camptonville over the week end returning to her home in Grass Valley Monday night with Art Tines. She was accompanied by Miss Bobby Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter.

Foreman L. L. Land and an eleven man road maintenacn crew has moved into the forest service ranger station here with Fred Leary for cook. The crew will work on forest service roads in the Camptonville district until sometime in July..

The forest service is reconstructing the road into the Pepper Ranch on Bullards Lake.

Leon Reed of Grass Valley, has been employed for the season as fire prevention crew foreman by the US Forest Service at Camptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Humphrey were in town Saturday nroute from Greenville to San Francisco, His aunt, Mrs. C. W. Turner accompanied. the Esmonds to San Francisco. Mr. Esmond is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Ramm returned a few days ago from a two week shoneymoon trip into Southern California, and Arizona. They were married at Grass Valley on April 14th, the marriage being a surprise ,to their many friends and left immediately on their trip.

Mrs. Ramm was formerly Miss Jean Y. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Johnson, of Camptonville having resided here for the past few years and having a host of friends.

The groom, a member of a pioneer Mrs. Julius C. Ramm, has sppent family of this region, son of Mr. and most of his life in this section, having followed the lumbering industry during the past few years.

Fred Percival of Sacramento was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Snyder left Saturday for their home at Marysville after spending seveal days here on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and son Johnny of Sacramento spent the week end visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Acton M. Clevaland left Saturday for Willits and Laytonville on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Myron Pauly returned Saturday evening from a few days visit at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Vinehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinder made a brief visit to Grass Valley Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Robert D. Martin of Rackerly spent three days on official business in this area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Platz made a brief business visit to Grass Valley Saturday.

Harry Sigman made a brief visit at Grass Valley Thursday.

Mrs. Richard R. Pfiffer came up from Nevada City Friday to spend the week end at her home here.

H. S. Smart of Nevada City was in town Friday on a short business visit.

Jack Battenfeld arrived Friday from Richmond on a week end fishing trip.

Frank O. Long arrived Friday from San Francisco to spend a few days at his summer home here.

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson spent Saturday at North San Juan visiting relatives.

WEIGHT EFFECTS CAR PERFORMANCE

One of the factors in car performance on a long motor trip often ignored in spite of its impontance is that the average automobile carries a greater burden than it normally is called to bear, declares the National Automobile Club. Forgetting this fact, many are inclined to think the performance is off sufficiently to warrant minor adjustments that still further affect the car's output of power, speed and comfort. The weight carried makes a big difference.

HOW MUCH STARCH

To give hand ironed sheets and pillow cases a smooth finish, add only a little starch to the final rinse water, says the General Electric Consumers Institute. One cup of starch to a tub of clear water does the trick..

LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita

SORRY RUMPUS YOU CAN'T COME. I'VE GOTTA MIND MRS HIGHTOWER'S BABY!
OOO THERE YOU ARE REGINALD. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
BEFORE I LEAVE ... IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?
NO MAM - I'M ALL SET!

POP — By J. Millar Watt

NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller

WELL, SLUGGO --- YOUR TOOTH IS OUT
DENTIST
BUT MY JAW STILL FEELS NUMB, DOC
OH, THAT'LL WEAR OFF --- IT'S JUST THE ANESTHETIC
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SLUGGO?
I JUST HAD A TOOTH YANKED---
AND I WANNA PICK A FIGHT WITH BUTCH KELLY BEFORE DIS ANESTHETIC WEARS OFF

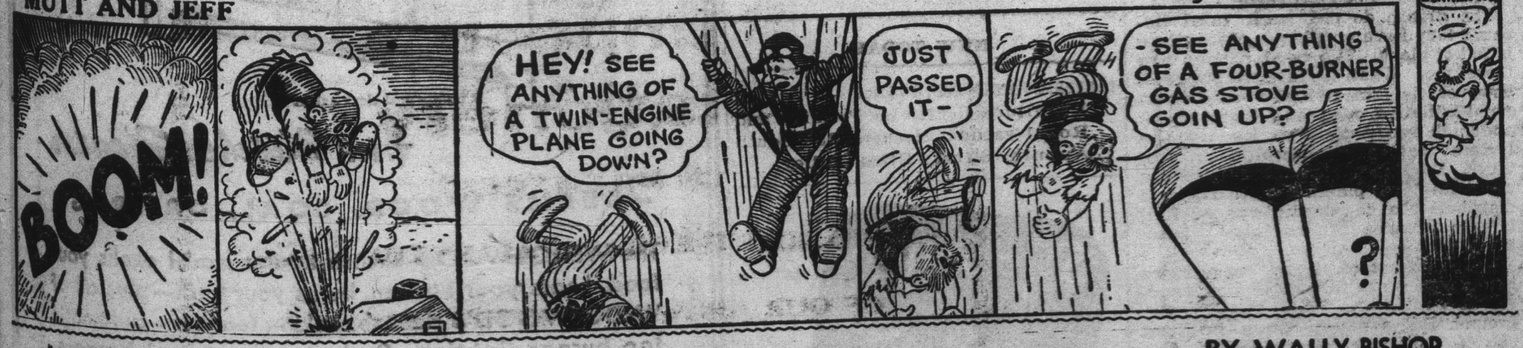
REG'LAR FELLERS — By Gene Byrnes

LOOKIT TH' SWELL CANDY BOX I FOUND IN KELLY'S ASH BARREL!
GOSH! A RIBBON N'EVERYTHING!
I'M GONNA PUT A DIME'S WORTH OF JELLY BEANS IN IT AN' PERSENT IT TO ZOOLIE!
THAT WON'T DO, PINHEAD--IT AIN'T STRICKLY SANITARY, Y'KNOW.
SAY--- SHE'S A SMART GIRL--
YOU DON'T THINK SHE'S DUMB ENOUGH TO EAT TH' BOX, DO YA?
GOSH-- OR IS SHE

VIRGIL — By Len Kleis

AW-I DON'T WANT TO GO TO TH' STORE-I DON'T FEEL SO WELL
ALL I WANT IS A LITTLE BOX OF PEPPER-I'M SURE THAT WON'T TAX YOUR STRENGTH
I HAVE TO GO TO TH' STORE-WILL YOU GO WITH ME, DONNA
WELL-I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO WALK DOWN THERE AND BACK
HERE'S YOUR PEPPER, MOM
PEPPER

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher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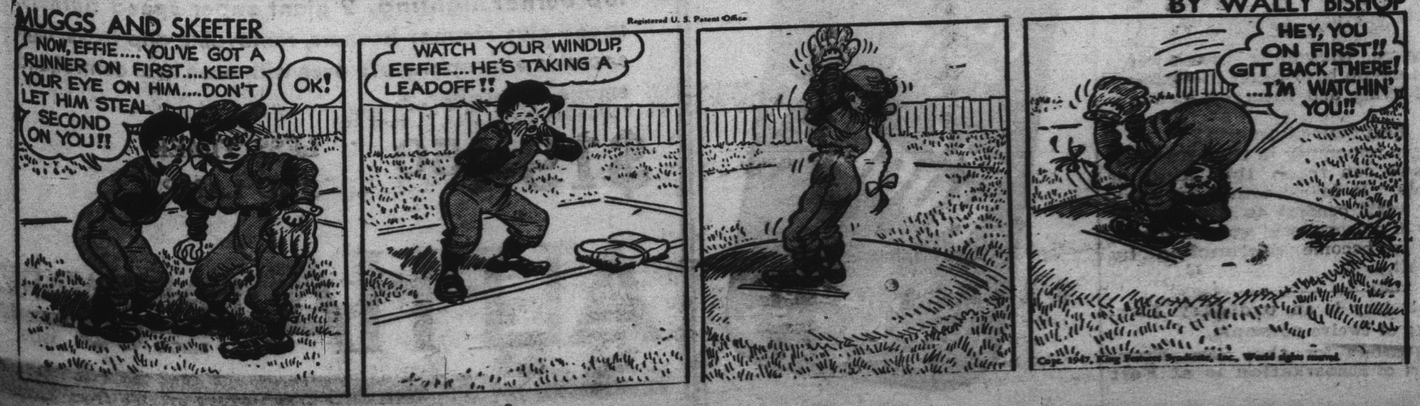
MUGGS AND SKEETER — BY WALLY BISHOP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HEY, YOU ON FIRST!! GIT BACK THERE! ...I'M WATCHIN' YOU!!
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Seasonal Meatless Dishes

By BETSY NEWMAN

I THINK I've got you pretty well prepared for Good Friday and Easter, so now we'll see what recipes we can find to help you with pre-Easter planning.

Meatless dishes are preferred in this week's menus, and the protein needs are supplied by cheese, eggs and nuts. It will be well to clip and save these recipes for the occasional meatless meals which the high price of meat, as well as well-rounded diets demand.

Today's Menu

Creamed Oysters in Mushroom Sauce
Vegetable Plate with
Cheese Muffins or Nut Loaf
Buttered New Cabbage
Fresh Vegetable Salad
Sliced Bananas and Oranges
Tea or Coffee

Creamed Oysters in Mushroom Sauce

1 tbsp. butter	1 pt. oysters with liquor
1 can cream of mushroom soup	⅛ tsp. celery salt

Cook the oysters in butter and oyster liquor until the edges curl. Stir the soup well and to it add ½ c. of hot oyster liquor and celery salt, then heat. Add the oysters and serve on toast, garnishing with chopped parsley and slice of hard-cooked egg. Serves 3 to 4.

Cheese Muffins

½ lb. American cheese	½ tsp. salt
2 c. flour	1 egg
4 tsp. baking powder	1 c. milk
1 tbsp. sugar	3 tbsp. melted butter or margarine

Allow the cheese to stand at room temperature until softened, then force through a sieve. Measure sifted flour, mix and sift again with baking powder, sugar and salt. Stir in cheese until all particles of cheese have been separated. Combine well-beaten egg and milk, and add to flour mixture gradually, beating only enough to blend ingredients. Fold in melted butter. Pour into small, well-greased muffin tins and bake twenty minutes in a moderate (350 F.) oven.

Nut Loaf

2 c. soft bread crumbs	1 c. milk
2 c. chopped nut meats	2 eggs
	1 tsp. salt
	1 tsp. paprika

Soak bread crumbs in the milk, add nuts, slightly beaten eggs and seasonings. Turn into greased bread pan, set in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate (350 F.) oven, 40 min. Serve with Tomato Sauce. If you prefer, the loaf may be steamed instead of baked.

Tomato Sauce

1 qt. fresh or canned tomatoes	8 clover
	3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 slice onion	3 tbsp. flour

Salt and pepper

Put tomatoes, onion and cloves on fire and cook for 20 min. Brown fat in frying pan, add flour and cook until brown and smooth, stirring constantly. Add tomatoes and cook for 2 min Season with salt and pepper and put through strainer fine enough to hold back seeds.

LAFF-A-DAY

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"Why can't Pop run errands for the lady next door? I heard him say he could go for her!"

BROAD STREET

By

Harley M. Leete, Jr.

Wiseacres inspecting the great hole in front of Town Talk market made the following suggestions for using the abnormal cavity: (1) Sell it to a Swiss cheese factory. (2) Use for pipe filling. (3) Doughnut or spaghetti construction. (4) Good cellar material, if properly squared off and waterproofed. Any more suggestions, we hope not?

Last week, with the hole and the New Brunswick walkout, was one of our best newsweeks since the demise of Wild Bill Ebaugh. The Wild Man of Willow Valley was always good copy. No one has sprung up to take his place. How about YOU, gentle reader? Let's cut loose with that eccentric streak you're hiding behind a conventional facade. It'll make swell news.

Frank Stewart, the well known cravat fancier and post man, experienced the necktie-collector's dream a few days ago. His friends got together and honored him with a surprise birthday party. Everyone brought a tie, each gaudier than the last. Frank is now so well stocked with flowered creations that he does't have to wear the same one twice in a month. His chums even gilded the lily by presenting him with a special tie rack so he can gloat over his multi-colored collection with maximum pleasure. The sartorial Question of the Week is: Whose ties are the loudest, Si Sofge's or Frank Stewart's?

O. E. Stahlschmdidt, whose beesiness is bees, is known in local porcupine circles as the Terror of Gold Flat. He knocked off three in last ten days. Stahlschmidt is a member of the Pole Cat anti-predator team of the Sportsman's Club.

Take your choice of these two trout-fishing theories: It's going to be a terrible season for fishermen. Extreme aridity will dry up the mountain streams and force trout to go down below. Theory number two: The season has gotten off to a wonderful start with everyone catching limits north of the Yuba middle fork. It'll continue to be good, because with streams so low the rainbows and brook trout are going to be mighty hungry.

A spy reports the formation of a local Knothead Society. Purpose of the group is comparing notes on knothead collections. Collectors value their wooden specimens according to age, size, degree of hardness and peculiarity of formation. Some knotheads are older than Columbus, our agent informs us. One local collector has a knothead which was mature before the beginning of the Christian era.

"A good knothead is a thing of beauty and a joy forever," a Grass Valley collector informed our reporter. "We are now holding bimonthly meeting at the home of one of the members," he continued, "but we hope soon to have a regular meeting place, perhaps Seaman's Lodge."

The enthusiast stated that real knothead collectors are interested only in the natural product formed by a branch growing out of a tree. Metropolitan knothead addicts have developed exotic whorls, unusual pattern by driving hardwood spikes into young trees. The local group takes a dim view of this so-called refinement and believes that the "cultured" knotheads thus developed are an unnatural refinement.

More on knotheads later. We are sending a reporter to cover the next meeting. We may even have some pictures. Largest knothead in California is reputed to need four men to carry it.

SLEEPY DRIVERS

"Falling asleep at the wheel is the reported cause of four out of every hundred fatal driving accidents," warns Bert Stewart, of the Public Safety Department of National Automobile Club. "The actual rate is undoubtedly much higher for the driver is not always alive to tell the tale. If you become sleepy while at the wheel, pull off the road and take a nap, get out and walk around a bit, or at least open up your windows and let some fresh air into the car. Continuing to drive while sleepy is asking for trouble.

ALMANAC

That sign of old age, extolling the past at the expense of the present.

MAY

14—Women's Auxiliary Army corps established, 1942.

15—Air mail inaugurated by the U.S., 1918.

16—William Henry Seward negotiator of purchase of Alaska, born, 1801.

17—"I Am An American" Day.

18—Peace conference, The Hague, 1899

19—New England colonies form union to fight Indians, 1643.

20—Articles of Union and Confederation agreed upon, 1775. WNU Service

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CALIFORNIA
With RAY MILLAND and BARBARA STANWYCK
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
TEMPTATION
With MERLE OBERON and GEORGE BRENT
Also
QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS
With ROBERT LOWERY and PATRICIA MORRISON

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE BIG HOLE

Nugget Photo

The picture above shows the northwest end of the Town Talk hole. Sticking out over the edge of the hole are broken tracks from the old Nevada City-Grass Valley trolley.

Trouble in Britain

England has gone down for a small count. That of course is no reason why anybody should be ready with the old "I-told-you-so." However, some observations are in order. Outstanding Englishmen have been outspoken during the fuel crisis current in their country. An examination of the underlying causes of the crisis in England ought to make a good treatise favoring the American economic system.

In England or anywhere else in the world, it is my feeling that little or nothing along the socialist order is to be found there that we would wish to adopt in America. Even before the coal and power crisis reached the terrible proportions of mid-February, the British were being urged by critics within their own realm to abandon plans for further nationalization.

National Suicide?

Mr. Shinwell, minister of fuel and power, along with Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, asked that the country forego any further reorganization of the electric power industry. The idea behind their plea was that British industry could not afford to be exposed to the uncertainties and hazards that would accompany more experimentation. It was time for danger signals to go up.

The government, it was stressed, would have to concentrate on the task of preserving the economic life of England. Another warning came from a prominent religious leader. The English people were confronted, he said, by immense danger in the planned society becoming so common. If more and more orders had to be issued "about which the people would have to put up with and obey," it would be the beginning of national suicide.

Result of Planning

The British do not lack coal because they have no plan. Socialism is full of plans. The coal mines are there, too. What socialism forgets, however, is that private and personal initiative, meaning hard work and high production, make up the factors that insure economic stability. English miners can never dig coal with paper plans. Men dig and distribute coal to consumers of fuel largely because of various incentives.

Not the least of these incentives is that men make money in the process of getting the coal out of the ground. But a nation does not get rid of monopoly by making the monopoly one of government. The prime products of socialism and communism, with their monopolies of government, have been low standards of living and meager production.

Best Statesmanship

Thing to remember is that no anti-trust laws can reach this kind of monopoly. It takes either revolution or world conflict to sweep out failures of monopolistic government, once they become entrenched by long habit.

A petit jury is an ordinary jury, consisting of twelve persons.

Headquarters for the San Francisco Port of Embarkation is at Fort Mason.

Compete and Live

America's workers take pride in their ability to do hard jobs well. They are willing to let merit be the judge of their handiwork. Such traits as speed, accuracy, stamina, dependability, and initiative are what get a fellow ahead.

America has seen this kind of competition make real men. In turn these free men have made America. Every worker, no matter whether he makes use of strong hand or agile mind, puts his faith in the trading of the valuable commodities he possesses to his employer. Competition is good policy for craftsmen, athletes, scholars, fishermen, shopkeepers, and American business in general. The American people have reasoned wisely that competition in industry must be maintained so that the whole nation may benefit.

Enforced Agreements

Does competition on the level of labor have any value for the welfare of the nation? It is obvious that our industry, of which labor is a part, exists for the sake of those who consume goods. Policies that add unreasonably to the costs of goods, or any other non-competitive practices, endanger the free economy that made us great.

Closed-shop agreements, usually signed by management under duress, present this kind of danger. The non-competitive monopolistic nature of such enforced closed-shop agreements is apparent. Labor groups themselves need the stimulus of fair competition, for the sake of improved service. Unions need not find their only competition with employers. Rather, management and labor have need of cooperation, for they complement each other.

Too Dangerous

Mr. Gunnar Anderson, executive vice-president of the Federation of Swedish Labor Unions, told me that 80% of Swedish labor belongs to unions. Yet, he informed me, the Federation of Labor Unions is unalterably opposed to the closed shop. They feel that the closed shop is antagonistic to the very principle of freedom which labor unions enjoy and which they must help defend in their own interest.

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20 YEARS AGO

Operations were to be resumed in the sulphite plant of the Crown Williamette Paper Company at Floriston upon the installation of machinery intended to prevent the pollution of the Truckee River which had raised a good deal of protest from the state of Nevada. The company was one of Nevada County's chief industrial enterprises..

Robert White was awarded the contract for furnishing wood to the county. His rates were $5.35 per cord for pine and $8.75 per cord for four foot oak wood.

George Neagle, popular Nevada City young man was installed as Master Councillor of Grass Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Other officers to serve with him were Jos. Moran, senior councilor; David Bivens, junior councilor; Wm. Wellington, S. D.; Milton Harris, J. D.; Wm. Kohler, S. S.; Norman Oates, J. S.; Neil Whiting, orator; Jeff Moraz, sentinel; Stanley Michell, chaplain; Richard Parsons, standard bearer; Fred Morrison, almoner; Frank Knuckey, Martin Beele, Cameron Larsen, Wm. Andrews, Matt Argall, Wm. Harris and Robert Carter, preceptors.

Mrs. William Treglown was hostess to Trinity Guild at a social afternoon. Mrs. Rossen and Mrs. Ott were winners of the first guessing and Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Richards won in the second.

50 YEARS AGO

Township committees were appointed by the executive committee of the Nevada County Miners Association to secure new members and to collect the annual dues of one dollar from each member. Committee members were: Nevada Township: Geo. C. Gaylord, Sherman W. Marsh, E. J. Rector, C. J. Brand. Grass Valley: Dave Marwick, Geo. Fletcher, C. Brockington, M. Sproul, and E. Dulmaine; Bridgeport: J. S. McBride, C. L. Miller, C. S. Paine; Eureka: C. D. Eastin, C. E. Johnston, C. Hegarty, N. Fitter; Bloomfield: Walter Mobley, L. L. Myers, Chris Jepson and C. F. Hendricks. Little York: O. K. Cloudman, R. E. Linder and Wm. Maguire. Rough and Ready: H. Shroeder, John Fippin, C. C. Bitner, Meadow Lake: D. M. McPheters, C. F. McGlashan and Walter Burckhalter. Washington: E. J. Worthley, D. S. Donahue and J. W. Ritchie.

Leonard Foote and Hugh Murchie of Nevada City were in the field as candidates for city marshal.

75 YEARS AGO

August Brandt, driver of the United States Brewery beer wagon, broke throgh the bridge on the road to Gold Flat and his horses and wagon fell twenty feet into the ravine below. August recived some few scratches and about nine beer bottles were boken, No other damage was done..

There was to be a spelling contest at French Corral for the championship of Nevada County. J. E. Carr, teacher of the Newtown school and Miss Bertha Loueridge, pupil of the French Corral school were the favored contestants.

The following names were placed on the roll of honor in the North San Juan grammar school: Geo. E. Robinson, teacher: Sarah J. Williams, Olive White, Ida Rhinehart, Gracie Hesseltine, Katie Smith, Generva Pfister, Carrie Wodward, Mary Banks, Florence Clarke, Annie Leeson, Augusta Nobert, Minnie Quick, Annie Smith, Mary Beck, Thomas Evans, W. G. Wodell, John Quinn, Eugene Clarke, Willie Noblett, Albert Taylor, John Lewelyn, Willie Hesseltine, George Colldie,, Earnest Kramer, Willie, Dahnke, David Morgan, Frank Reed, Thomas Harris and E. P. Bloss.

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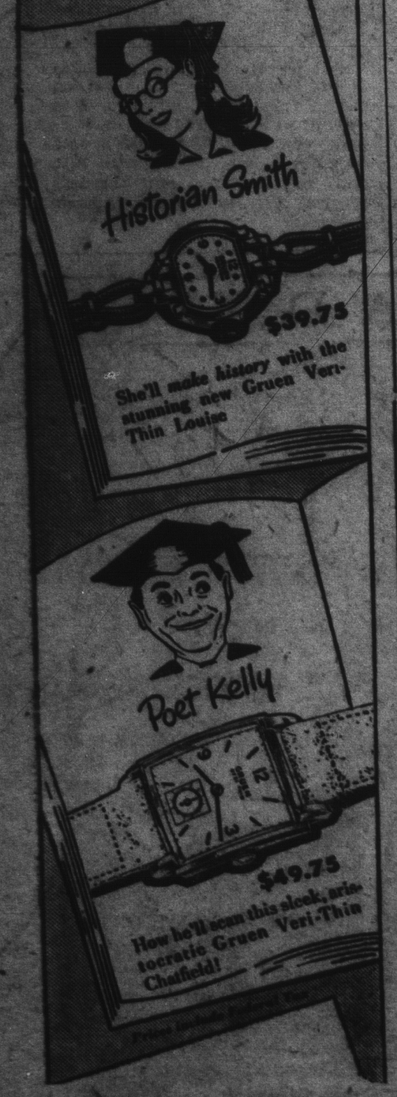
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